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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC
SUBJECT: JRA MEMBER ARREST

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 7222

1. EMBOFFS WERE INFORMED DEC 14 OF OMURA ARREST AND
DEPORTATION BY BOTH ROYALCANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
(RCMP) AND DEPT EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OFFICIALS AND
APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON OFFICIALS WERE ALERTED.

2. GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HOPES NOTED IN PARA ONE
REFTEL WERE DASHED DEC 16 WITH FULL STORY IN TORONTO
GLOBE AND MAIL. IN FACT, AN EXTAFF OFFICIAL TOLD
EMBOFF DEC 14 THAT HE EXPECTED THAT MEDIA WOULD PICK
UP THE STORY AS SOON AS OMURA RETURNED TO TOKYO.

3. SAME EXTAFF OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT OMURA
PRESENCE IN CANADA WAS NOT CONSIDERED BY GOC OFFICERS
AS REPRESENTING IMMEDIATE THREAT SINCE OMURA WAS
CONSIDERED TO BE "MORE OF A PLANNER THAN A HIT
MAN." GOC DID, HOWEVER, OBVIOUSLY CONSIDER
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INCIDENT SERIOUS AND MOVED OMURA OUT OF THE COUNTRY
AS QUICKLY AND QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE.
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